

New York as a Center of Activity

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Centers of activity are defined by those who

1. convene NSRF related meetings and activities
2. provide CFG coaches' and/or principals' trainings
3. provide a conduit for local and national communication
4. participate in a minimum of one nationally convened NSRF coaches planning meeting annually
5. participate on one or more cluster
6. any center that does not have a representative on the council may select a representative to sit on the council

Present Centers

Arizona
California
Colorado
Florida
Georgia
Illinois
Indiana
Maine
Massachusetts
Michigan
Missouri
National Center for Independent School Renewal (NCISR)
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
Ohio
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont

NSRF-NY is a local collaborative for professional development (New York City Board of Education, Lehman Institute for Literacy Studies - Center for Leadership Development and New York University). It is a network of New York based facilitators, trained and endorsed by NSRF National Trainers. Participants develop facilitative leadership skills and learn how to design and lead on-going professional development.

NSRF-NY is proud of its commitment to performance-based assessment for grown-ups. Participants in all of our training work — from executive leadership at the Board of Education to teachers in school groups — present portfolios showing their progress towards our facilitators standards. They are then endorsed on different levels — as facilitators, as trainers, etc.

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We are holding our first Spring

Colloquium slated for May 17. Besides opportunities to share work, we expect to have a demonstration roundtable where the portfolio process can be seen and then, we hope, critiqued. The director of NSRF - New York is Nancy Mohr and the associate directors are Anthony Conelli and Alan Dichter. □

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